LOK SABHA

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(The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock)

[MR. SPEAKER *in the Chair*]

[English]

OBITUARY REFERENCES

MR. SPEAKER : Hon. Members, I have to inform the House with profound sorrow of the sad demise of two of our former colleagues Sarvashri Shyam Lal Kamal and Raghavendra Singh.

Shri Shyam Lal Kamal was a Member of Tenth Lok Sabha representing Basti Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh during 1991-96.

He started his career as a public servant.

An able administrator, Shri Shyam Lal Kamal was reponsible for giving guidelines to youths preparing for Civil Services examination. He was awarded President's Police Medal and U.P. State Tamara Patra for his various illustrious endeavours.

An active social worker, Shri Shyam Lal worked for the uliftment of backward classes.

A man of letters, he authored a few books namely 'Detection of crime through Astrology', 'Man Management', 'Manner and Etiquette' and articles on police rules and regulations

Shri Shyam Lal Kamal passed away at New Delhi on 30 May, 1996 at the age of 66 years.

Shri Raghavendra Singh was a Member of Sixth Lok Sabha representing Unnao Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh during 1977-79.

Earlier, he was a Member of Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly during 1974-77

An agricultural by profession, he was an active social and political worker and had associated himself with the organisations related to the welfare of the agricultural workers.

Shri Raghvendra Singh passed away at Bangar Mau, in Unnao district of Uttar Pradesh on 5 June, 1996 at the age of 63 years.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends and I am sure the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

The House may stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the deceased

11.03 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Hon Members, since today is the last day of the session and you will be going off for a month, I thought it is very important for the Members of Parliament to express certain problems relating to their areas or otherwise So, I have decided to have Zero Hour today. But in lieu of that we will not have lunch hour Thank you.

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (Bolpur) : Sir, when will the voting take place?

MR. SPEAKER : The voting on the motion will be at about 3 p.m.

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE : Sir, kindly make it final so that we can make arrangements.

SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV (Silchar) : Sir, I agree with Shri Somnath Chatterjee

Yesterday we cut a sorry figure when the national hook-up was on, fighting for lunch hour. You kindly decide beforehand whether there will be lunch hour or not.

MR SPEAKER : I have already said that there will be no lunch hour because I am allowing Zero Hour.

SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV : Thank you

MR. SPEAKER : Mr. Santosh Gangwar.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : I am calling one by one. Your turn will come.

[Translation]

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR (Bareilly) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the sugarcane farmers in entire Uttar Pradesh are suffering a lot because their sugarcane crop is still standing on the fields. There are four sugar mills in my Constituency but all of them are lying closed at present There is around 10 lakh quintal of sugarcane still on the fields. The Managers of the sugar mills, in connivance with the administration have closed down their mills But the farmers are very much worried over their sugarcane crop which is still standing on the fields Today the farmers in my district are resorting to agitations and staging Dharanas before factories but their voice has proved like a cry in wilderness I through you, would like to urge upon the Union Government to intervene in the matter and ensure that all the sugarmills in Uttar Pradesh are kept operational so long as the sugarcane crop stands on the fields. I would like the Government to pay special attention towards it and take effective steps to solve the problems of the sugarcane farmers.

SHRI RAM NAGINA MISHRA (Padrauna) : Mr Speaker, Sir, the whole House in unanimous on the issue that the plight of sugarcane farmers in Uttar Pradesh is very pitiable. I am especially describing the problems of my Constituency. There are three sugarmills in my constituency namely Padrauna